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Re: Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Weissenberg:

I have been directed to respond to your recent request asking the SBI provide "any and all documents, memos and e-mails regarding any surveillance and/or investigation of Pedro R. Weissenberg." I have read your e-mail and reviewed the request in light of the applicable state statutes.

North Carolina's Public Records Act specifically designates criminal investigative files and criminal intelligence files, such as the ones you have requested, as confidential and *not* public record. Indeed, N.C.G.S. §132-1.4(a) *mandates* that a dissemination, such as the one you have requested, requires the order of a court of competent jurisdiction. Absent such an order we would be unable to comply with your request. Additionally however, a check of our databases does not indicate any material such as you requested.

Sincerely,

John H. Watters
Legal Counsel



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